OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1948.

A Fall of 5·9 Points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for the month of December 1948, works up to 297·6 points registering a fall of 5·9 points.

The index number of Food group declined by ·2 points to 337·4 owing to a fall in the prices of blackgram dhal, turdhal, avere dhal, greengram, sugar, coffee seeds, ghee, onions, fruits and coriander.

An increase in the price of castor oil resulted in the rise of index number of fuel and lighting group by 1·3 points to 254·8.

The index number of the clothing group declined by 43·4 points to 254.7 points owing to a fall in the prices of dhoties, coating, shirting and cloth for pyjama.

An increase in the price of supari resulted in the rise of the index number of the miscellaneous group by 6 points to 298·8.

The index number of the house rent group remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1948	Dec. 1948	Index Numbers: Novr. 1948	Dec. 1948
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	296	296
Boiled Rice	... „	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	285	285
Ragi	... „	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 3 2	292	292
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 11	0 14 10	484	481
Tur Dhal	... „	3·4	0 2 8	0 13 7	0 12 11	509	484
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	1·4	0 2 11	0 13 0	0 13 0	446	446
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 7	0 14 3	0 13 11	552	539
Greengram	... „	1·2	0 2 0	0 11 8	0 11 6	583	575
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 6 4	0 6 1	475	456
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 9 8	0 10 7	276	302
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 3 9	1 2 3	504	466
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
Milk	... „	6·1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	... „ Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	0 14 11	1 14 6	249	242
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 10	0 4 11	467	393
Vegetables	... „	5·6	0 2 6	0 9 1	0 9 9	363	390
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 5 3	0 4 8	263	233
Gingely oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 8 3	0 8 4	413	417
Groundnut oil	... „ Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 7 1	0 7 7	425	455
Salt	... „ Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 9	0 1 9	140	140
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 3	0 3 4	325	333
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 11	0 11 7	336	356
Chillies	... „	2·0	0 7 4	2 10 10	2 12 7	584	608
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 5 5	0 5 2	382	365
Garlic	... „ Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 10 11	0 11 6	546	575
Wheat Flour	... „ Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	... „ Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276
Ready made coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—all Food Articles					...	337·6	337·4
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 5 10	0 5 10	233	233
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 9 10	0 10 2	513	530
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Boxes of 50 sticks.	... Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						253·5	254·8
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 4 0	6 6 2	354	312
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	1 2 0	0 12 5	327	326
Shirting	... „	21·5	0 4 0	0 12 3	0 9 7	306	240
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	„	3·0	0 4 0	0 14 0	0 13 7	350	340
Sarees	... Each	22·4	2 0 0	6 14 8	6 14 8	231	231
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	280	280
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						298·1	254·7
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—House rent						100·0	100 0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	Nov. 1948	Dec. 1948	Index Number: Nov. 1948	Dec. 1948
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 1 5	1 1 8	498	505
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						298·2	298·8

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: November 1948	December 1948
Food	53·5	337·6	337·4
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	253·5	254·8
Clothing	13·8	298·1	254·7
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	298·2	298·8
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	303·5	997·6

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1948.

A Rise of 0·5 points.

The cost of Living Index number for the month of December 1948, works up to 314·8 points, registering a rise of 0·5 points above the previous month's figure.

As compared with the previous month, the Index number of the food group advanced by 1·3 points to 332·5 due to a rise in the prices of blackgram dhal, bengalgram dhal, avare dhal, fish, milk, gingelly oil, groundnut oil, tamarind and vegetables.

Owing to a rise in the price of castor oil, the Index number of the Fuel and Lighting group advanced by 1·7 points to 314·2.

The Index number of the Clothing group declined by 5·1 points to 227·5 due to a fall in the prices of dhoties, cloth for pyjama, coating, shirting and cloth for jackets.

The Index numbers of the House Rent and Miscellaneous group remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 =100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1948	December 1948	Index Numbers: November 1948	December 1948
	Food.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	321	321
2	Boiled rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 5 4	0 5 4	582	582
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 13 11	0 14 3	477	489
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 13 0	0 13 0	488	488
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 12 0	0 12 2	626	635
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 13 0	0 13 5	624	644
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 7	0 10 6	552	548
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 10	0 4 10	363	363
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 7 0	0 7 0	215	215
11	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 15 6	0 15 6	388	388
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 9 0	0 9 3	257	264
13	Meat ...	2 Lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
14	Milk ...	Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 10	0 7 3	210	223
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 10	0 5 9	438	431
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 12 0	0 11 8	200	194
18	Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 9 2	0 9 6	458	475
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 4	0 2 0	200	171
20	Groundnut oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 6 8	0 7 0	421	442
21	Salt ...	Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	626	626
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 0	0 8 3	310	319
24	Coriander ...	Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 5 0	0 5 0	375	375
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
26	Sojee ...	Seer measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 11 11	0 12 0	397	400
28	Ready made coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index number—Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	331·2	332·5

Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1948	December 1948	Index Numbers: November 1948	December 1948
Fuel and Lighting.—							
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	321	321
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 10 2	0 10 8	452	474
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	200	200
4 Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	312·5	314·2
Clothing.—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	5 2 6	4 15 3	250	240
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 12 7	0 11 11	290	275
3 Coating ...	"	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 9	0 14 5	230	225
4 Shirting ...	"	14·7	0 5 0	0 10 3	0 9 9	205	195
5 Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	235	235
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 7	0 12 1	240	230
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	232·6	227·5
House Rent.—							
1 House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 4 0	1 4 0	471	471
3 Soapnut powder	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 0	0 5 0	462	462
4 Supari ...	"	14·1	0 3 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	492	492
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 show	8·1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
9 Charges for grinding ...	2 seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	314·6	314·6

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: November 1948	December 1948
1 Food	70·9	331·2	332·5
2 Fuel and lighting	6·2	312·5	314·2
3 Clothing	9·1	232·6	227·5
4 House rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous	11·7	314·6	314·6
Total ...	100·0	..	..
Cost of Living Index—Figure ...	...	314·3	314·8

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BANGALORE DISTRICT (URBAN).

Notification dated 7th January 1949.

No. F. 1. C. 242—48. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that Government sales depots opened at the following places in two Taluks of this District will also receive food grains from the public delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1948:—

BANGALORE NORTH TALUK.

1 Sales Depot No. 1 at Yeswantpur.
2 Yeswantpur Sales Depot No. 2
3 Ramachandrapuram do
4 Yerrappa Block Sales Depot No. I.
5 Yerrappa Block Sales Depot No. II.
6 Jalahally Sales Depot No. I.
7 Do do No. II.
8 Kempapura Agrahara Sales Depot.
9 Byatarayanapura Sales Depot.
10 Hebbal Sales Depot
11 Kadugondanahally Sales Depot No. I.
12 Kadugondanahally Sales Depot No. II.
13 Devarajeevanahally Sales Depot No. I.
14 Devarajeevanahally Sales Depot No. II.
15 Yelahanka Urban Sales Depot
16 Do Rural Sales Depot
17 Hesarghatta Sales Depot
18 Venkateshapura Sales Depot
19 Chickbanavar Sales Depot
20 Herohally Sales Depot
21 Jakkur Sales Depot
22 Mathkur Sales Depot
23 Kakolu Sales Depot

BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK.

1 Krishnarajapuram Sales Depot
2 Konena Agrahara Sales Depot
3 Adugodi Sales Depot
4 Yediyur Sales Depot
5 Kengeri Sales Depot
6 Whitefield Sales Depot
7 Madiwala Sales Depot
8 Vasantapura Sales Depot
9 Begur do
10 Gottigere Sales Depot
11 Gunjoor do
12 Tanisandra do
13 Somanahally do
14 Dodda Kenalli do
15 Banasavadi do
16 Kumbalagodu do
17 Varthur do

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(FOOD CONTROL SECTION).

Notification dated 18th January 1949.

No. F1. C. 309—48. It is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that retail merchants for dealing in gram and gram products imported into the Bangalore District (Urban) under Government account, and made over to the selected wholesale merchants in this District will be selected for distribution to the consumers in the Bangalore North and South Taluks of this District.